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25X1 8. [] Talked with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who is recovering from surgery performed earlier in the year. I mentioned our conversation with Jim Woolsey yesterday and said that Carl Duckett would be briefing Woolsey on Soviet strategic defensive systems on Friday morning and that in response to his (Braswell's) request we were giving both Woolsey and Ticer clearances for access to compartmented information.

25X1 9. [] Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Headquarters building for briefing on the Agency budget for FY 1972. Due to another commitment, Mr. Woodruff was unable to stay for lunch which was hosted by the Director.

Mr. Preston was given copy number two of the 1972 Congressional Budget submission and the OPPB paper "Major Intelligence Resources (Dollars and Manpower)."

25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Harold Gould, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, concerning Chairman George Miller's (D., Calif.) travel to Rome, Italy next month to an international space conference. Mr. Gould told me that the Chairman does not know Dr. Glauco A. Partel, President of the Conference, personally. The association has been by correspondence in arranging for Chairman Miller to appear as the keynote speaker at the conference. Mr. Gould told me that eight officials from NASA will also be participating in the conference. [] has been advised. See Journal of 1 April 1971.

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25X1 11. [] Talked to [] NSA, who told me that Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose, Subcommittee on Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be given the full SI clearance briefing today at the Pentagon. He also indicated that a meeting is scheduled in the White House for Wednesday to decide the areas of information that may be covered with the Subcommittee in the upcoming scheduled hearings.

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Admiral Gayler, Director, NSA, will be meeting with Chairman Hanley of the House Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on Tuesday, 20 April, to discuss the matter of protection of rights of Federal employees. I thanked [] for the call.

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1. [] Mr. Harry McJohnston, in the office of Representative William Jennings Bryan Dorn (D., S. C.), called and requested we send an Agency brochure to []

Agency brochure were forwarded to Mr. McJohnston, per his request.

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2. [] Dale Sutherland, in the office of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called to request a map of Yugoslavia.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Mr. Preston's visit to the Headquarters building with Mr. Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m., for briefing on the Agency budget. Mr. Preston asked if I would have available for him on Tuesday the text of the Soviet statements reported in this morning's New York Times concerning the Soviet defense budget and whatever comment we might have on it.

I also briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Mersa Matruh; Foxbat deployment; ABM booster test; Soviet satellite intercept testing; current situation in Ceylon, Bengali and East Pakistan; Soviet P-Class submarines; ChiCom atomic installation; Soviet ICBM silos; and Brezhnev and the 24th Party Congress.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me the briefing transcripts will be ready for return on Tuesday.

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10. ([redacted]) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and a [redacted] ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon.

Senator Young confided that Senator Ellender had created certain problems in running the Appropriations Committee by trying to do everything himself and not taking advantage of his staff support. Senator Young added that Ellender had been giving the Defense Department a "hard time" and was determined to cut its personnel strength, particularly in NSA. Young said he shared Ellender's views in this regard. Young said Ellender had also been critical of the Defense Department's attitude toward the Soviets. In contrast, he said Ellender seemed to have no particular quarrel with CIA and indeed, said Young, CIA's stock in the Senate is as high as it had ever been.

I refreshed Young's recollection regarding the facts in the Green Beret case, assuring him that, contrary to the allegations of [redacted] the Agency at no time had in any way suggested that Chuyen be physically eliminated.

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11. ([redacted]) Talked to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon. STATOTHR

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Mr. Woodruff mentioned Ellender's interest in the Green Beret case, and I reassured him that the Agency had been in no way responsible for what happened regarding the suspect double agent, Chuyen.

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12. ([redacted]) Met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities [redacted] ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon.

They showed me a letter to Chairman Hebert from Representative Charles Bennett inquiring about the Agency's role in the Chuyen case. I reiterated to Blandford and Slatinshek that we had no knowledge or responsibility regarding the way the Green Berets disposed of Chuyen, and recalled for them Secretary Resor's statement at the time which made clear that this was an Army matter. Blandford said this was fine, but if some disgruntled Agency employee someday shows up claiming that we actually gave the Green Berets the go ahead on the q.t. we would all be in the soup.

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25X1A 8. [] Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and informed him of:

- 25X1A a. The current situation in Pakistan and Ceylon.
b. The Director's planned speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.
c. [] briefing of Senator Eagleton.

I told Mr. Woodruff of our recent request from the GAO for estimates and studies on the Soviet chemical warfare program. Woodruff advised that we stand firm in refusing to provide this material commenting that once we set a precedent for responding to such GAO requests they will impose intolerable burdens on us.

25X1A 9. ([] Mrs. Jessup, in the office of Representative John Myers (R., Ind.), called to request an interview for a constituent. The constituent, [] is a high school junior who wanted to speak to an Agency representative with regard to what college courses should be taken in preparation for an Agency career. After talking with [] I advised Mrs. Jessup that an appointment was set up for 10:00 tomorrow morning.

25X1A 10. [] Met with Charlotte Gerber, in the office of Representative William Chappell (D., Fla.), concerning their inquiry in behalf of former contract employee [] She was very pleased with the attention we had given the case and our suggested reply and she so indicated to Mr. Chappell and I renewed my earlier acquaintance with him. 25X1A

25X1A 11. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the draft response to the letter of 30 March to Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.). In his opinion our approach to the response is a good one.

25X1A 12. ([] I met with Mrs. Franzetta DeGooyer, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee,
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